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## AT WASHINGTON TO-DAY.

**A Caucus to Be Held on the Currency Bill—Prospects of Pending Legislation—Tom Reed Injured.**

Washington, Jan. 4.—"A Democratic caucus on the currency bill will probably be called for 4 o'clock Monday afternoon," said Mr. Holman, chairman of the caucus committee, after he had conferred to-day with Speaker Crisp and Representative Springer concerning the situation. No rule to close debate has yet been formulated, owing to the absence from the city of Representative Catchings, of the committee on rules. He is expected back to-day.

### NEW BATTLE-SHIPS.

It is practically settled that the naval appropriation bill as reported to the house will contain a provision for the construction of two and possibly three new battle-ships.

### THE RAILROAD POOLING BILL.

Representative Patterson, of Tennessee, who had charge of the railroad pooling bill in the house, is still watchful of the interest of his bill since it went to the senate. He says that there is no doubt of its passage by the senate.

### THE CANAL BILL.

The judgment of those senators who remained in the city during the recess is that the Nicaragua bill can not pass at this session. "It is not a favorable time to urge such a measure," said Senator Davis, of the foreign relations committee. "The times have been so hard that the people do not like the prospect of increasing expenses or creating an additional debt."

### TOM REED'S CONDITION.

Representative Reed, who is suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by a fall on the ice in New York last Wednesday, is better to-day. He is confined to his room, however, and denies himself to callers.

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

The president has sent the senate the following nominations:

War Department.—Col. G. Mormal Lieber, assistant judge advocate general, to be judge advocate general with the rank of brigadier general.

Navy.—Lieut. Commander Franklin Hanford to be commander; Passed Assistant Engineer Robert W. Galt to be engineer; Assistant Engineer H. G. Leopold to be passed assistant engineer.

Postmaster.—John C. Allen, at Aspen, Colo.

### THE BLEWFIELD AFFAIR.

The president yesterday sent to the senate 300 pages of correspondence relative to Blewfield accompanied by a letter of Secretary Gresham, summarizing the important events that have taken place there. The secretary says this government has steadily recognized the sovereignty of Nicaragua over the reservation and Great Britain has given assurances that it does the same.

### THE INTERNATIONAL DAM.

The people of Western Texas think that the time has come to move in the matter of an international dam to store the waters of the Rio Grande at El Paso. In his recent message to congress the president recommended that the subject be made a matter of negotiation between this country and Mexico. This is in the line of a provision for a commission which the 51st congress enacted. Mexico was not disposed to proceed hastily in the negotiations, but is now understood to be ready. The people of El Paso have selected two representative citizens to come to Washington and ask for action. One of the gentlemen, Juan S. Hart, the proprietor of the El Paso Times, is here. The other, H. E. Campbell, will arrive in a few days. Colonel Anson Mills, of the boundary survey, is entirely familiar with the situation, and will also come to Washington to help explain things. Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, will join the El Paso delegation as the representative of the Campbell Real Estate company. The latter is largely a St. Louis concern. It owns much land in and about El Paso, and is interested in the international dam project. Much of

THE PRELIMINARY WORK, diplomatic and scientific, has been done. The Mexican authorities have given the proposition an investigation. The Mexican minister at Washington is thoroughly informed, if indeed he is not already authorized to represent his government as a commissioner. The El Paso people want the president to appoint ex-Congressman Lanham, of Texas, the American commissioner. Judge Lanham is also familiar with the subject. It is believed that if Mr. Romero and Judge Lanham can be selected, a very early report on the international phases of the question can be had. The next step would be action by congress to carry out the conclusions and recommendations of the commission.

The survey and estimates for the work have been made by government scientists. For \$1,000,000 a dam can be built which will give a lake four miles wide and eighteen miles long. This would store water to irrigate many thousands of acres of land. The plan contemplates an even division of the water between the Mexicans south and the Americans north of the river. The most serious part of the problem is the removal of the track of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads from their present locations, which would be submerged. The Santa Fe runs for sixteen miles and the Southern Pacific five miles on ground that will be under water when the dam is built.

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## The Wool Trade.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says of the wool trade: The market for fine domestic fleeces is good. While the demand is very quiet there is fair inquiry for three-eighths blood and more or less business in medium wools, which are fairly firm in price. Felled and scoured wools have been in good request. The feature of the week has been Australian, however, of which there has been considerable sale, there being a run on fair goods for which a better feeling obtains abroad, but no great improvement is anticipated unless they get heavy American orders, which is deemed doubtful. An establishment of wool prices is not looked for until the March sales in London.

The sales of the week are 1,089,450 pounds domestic and 1,445,500 pounds foreign, total of 2,534,950 pounds, against a total of 2,904,800 pounds for the corresponding week last year.

## FOREST RESERVATIONS.

**Status of a Congressional Measure of Much Moment to Irrigators.**

Washington, Jan. 4.—Considerable interest has been manifested in the west over the prospect of the passing of the bill for the protection of forest reservations, and it has become evident since the bill passed the house that it will encounter no inconsiderable opposition in the senate. The bill, when it first went to the senate, was referred to the committee on public lands, but the reference was changed later and it went to the committee on forest reservations, of which Senator Allen, of Nebraska, is chairman. The necessity of proper care of the forests for the preservation of the timber and the conservation of the water supply in all arid mountain states and territories, is generally admitted even by those who oppose the pending bill, but they contend that the selections of land for such reservations as have been made were made hastily and without adequate understanding of the conditions provided. They assert that many of the reservations are far more extensive than they need be and that they operate to prevent the settlement of large areas of country which might otherwise become productive. It is asserted by them that timber only holds the snow in the mountainous regions and that many of the reservations, especially in Colorado, California and Wyoming, extend to regions where the snow does not lie all. There is also objection to the principle of using the standing army as a guard for the reservations.

Probably the objection to placing the privilege of cutting timber within the discretion of the secretary of the interior, which was made in the house, will also be revived in the senate.

## It Cures Diphtheria.

Vienna, Jan. 4.—The official reports regarding the use of anti-toxine in Trieste and Cividale show a large decrease in the mortality from diphtheria.

## LUNATICS IN FLAZE.

**The Southern Illinois Hospital Closes Fire With Disastrous Results.**

Anna, Ill., Jan. 4.—The center building and the south wing of the Southern Illinois hospital for the insane burned this morning. The building contained nearly 600 patients, all of whom it is thought were safely gotten out, except one, who was observed on the fourth floor dressed only in night clothes. None of the attendants or patients had time to secure clothing and the snow worked a great hardship in transferring the patients. It is thought that none of those confined in the asylum are at large, though desperate attempts at escape were made. The loss will exceed \$300,000.

## EXTENT OF THE FIRE.

All the old buildings that escaped the fire a few years ago were entirely destroyed. The north wing is all that remains. The flames were first discovered near the roof of the main building and can not be accounted for. The asylum has its own water works, but the system was ineffective in fighting the fire, the pumps being frozen.

## Croker Enters the Races.

London, Jan. 4.—Richard Croker, of New York, has entered four horses including the Ashley plate and the other races at Newmarket and Ascot. For the gold cup he has entered Dubbins.

## Rockefeller's Big Gift.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—President Harper, of Chicago university, announces that John D. Rockefeller has given \$115,000 to the institution. The money is to be used to pay current expenses. Mrs. C. E. Haskell has given the university \$20,000 to establish a course of lectures in Bombay, India, upon the relations of the religions of the world.

## Big Damages for Injuries.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 4.—Robert McMullen has been awarded \$25,000 damages against the Western Union Telegraph company for injuries received while working for the company as lineaman. In making some repairs McMullen grasped a live wire and was horribly burned, losing an eye.

At Stinson's, inferior liquors, etc., next to Clair hotel, west side of plaza.

## "WILL MEET AT PHILIPPI."

**Gov. Waite Sends His Message to the Colorado Legislature in Which He Says Various and Sunny Things.**

Denver, Jan. 4.—Governor Waite's message, which he delivered to-day, was one of the most exhaustive state documents ever presented to the legislature of Colorado. In spite of the destruction of the silver interests the credit of the state in New York was higher to-day, he said, than it had ever been before. He recommends that the state construct reservoirs and canals for irrigation purposes. He condemns the Carey land bill as "in the interest of private corporations," and recommends that the assembly memorialize congress to cede all lands to the states in which they are situated, under conditions that the titles remain in the state and that the land is to be leased only to actual settlers. He

RENEWED HIS RECOMMENDATION to the ninth assembly at the extra session that the legislature make silver dollars, both foreign and domestic, containing 41 1/2 grains of silver, nine-tenths fine, legal tender in payment of all the debts of Colorado. The governor declared that the president and sent troops into Colorado in violation of the constitution, and recommended that the assembly memorialize congress in a protest against the usurpations of the United States courts and marshals. He also advised that they provide legislation in view of the usurpation of military power by the sheriffs of El Paso and Arapahoe counties, to determine whether there are any rights left the common people which the sheriffs and courts are bound to respect. In conclusion, the governor said: "We go, but we return. We will meet you, gentlemen, in two years, at Philippi."

## TO-DAY'S WIRINGS.

The engagement of gold at the New York sub-treasury for to-morrow's shipment amounts to \$2,500,000.

Five inches of snow have fallen at Nice, Italy, and a further downfall is threatened.

## Snow in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—Over six inches of snow has fallen here since yesterday. Street car traffic is practically suspended. Such a fall of snow is very unusual in western Oregon.

## GOOD FOR ROSWELL.

**News from Its Projected Railroad to Connect with the Fort Worth & Denver.**

Denver, Jan. 4.—Engineer J. T. McWilliams has completed a survey of the railroad from Flagstaff, A. T., to the nearest point in the Grand canyon of Colorado, thirty-five miles away. Another new railway project under consideration is the construction of a road from some point on the Fort Worth & Denver, near Amarillo, Tex., through the Pecos valley to Roswell, New Mexico.

## An Arizona Affair.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 4.—The United States grand jury now in session is considering the charge of venality against Governor L. C. Hughes. The matter of \$500 annual salary allowed for an interpreter, attached to the governor's office, which was drawn by the governor's private secretary and paid over to the governor, according to agreement, is said to be one of the charges. The governor was before the investigating body several hours, as was also his private secretary. Testimony was also submitted by Territorial Secretary Bruce, United States Marshal Mead and other prominent officials.

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## VALLEY VARIETIES.

**Gossipy News Item from the Heart of the Beautiful Mesilla Country.**

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Las Cruces, Jan. 3.—This is the anniversary of St. Genoviva, the patron saint of Las Cruces, the recurrence of which is regularly observed by our native citizens, who commemorate this event annually by firing pistols, anvils, etc., and with the illumination of a majority of business and dwelling houses on Main and other streets. The dwelling of Father Lasaigne was noticeably well illuminated, as was the store of Martin Lohman.

Sheriff Ascarate was duly installed this morning, Sheriff Lohman having turned over books and other official paraphernalia to his successor. Puertillo reports that Mr. Lohman would not vacate the office were circumscribed by Mr. Ascarate's personal and political enemies, but in spite of all the transfer was peacefully and expeditiously made. Mr. Ascarate is reported to have received a letter from seven prisoners in the Mesilla prison, who have requested him to secure their release.

Wild rumors of a sensational character have reached here to the effect that four hours, with regard to the status in Santa Fe, but as these reports come mainly through unreliable channels, little credence is accorded them. They seem to have been the creations of brains upset by an abnormal anxiety that anarchy shall reign in New Mexico.

One Gladden, charged with having obtained money by false pretenses, and the commitment of other offenses, was arrested at Raton and brought here Monday, and is held for district court.

A burglar, arrested in Grant county, was delivered yesterday to officials, who had requisition papers from the governor of Texas.

Prof. C. T. Hagerly, instructor of mathematics at the Agricultural college, was married to-day to Miss Engler, of Colorado.

The mask ball at Coniffe's hall New Years eve was largely attended, and numerous handsome costumes were displayed. Characters were cleverly personated, and disguises were so perfectly perfect as to defy the scrutiny of intimate acquaintances. But damp, hot weather was so oppressive as to require many participants to unmask at an early hour.

Numerous ranchmen, of whom Messrs. O. M. Lee, of Jarillas, W. W. Cox and brother, of San Augustine, and H. Kimberlin, the Republican bell-wether of Fresno canon, were in town this week.

The turquoise prospects in the Jicarilla have furnished some beautiful specimens of this now popular gem, and bid fair to take the front rank.

The ores from the Ben Nevis, now being concentrated at the Sunol mill, are proving highly satisfactory, as they carry considerable values in gold, silver and galena.

Many persons express the hope that an organization of the house of representatives may be effected at an early day. If Republicans had the endorsement of a Kellogg and a federal judge, backed by federal bayonets, the days of "destruction and reconstruction in Louisiana" might be re-enacted in New Mexico. But the rump legislature, conceived in sin and born of colonels, is destined to an early grave on the tomb of which we read:

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## THE EL PASO ROBBERY.

**How the Cracksmen Worked Messrs. Hickox & Hixson to the Tune of \$12,000.**

Says the El Paso Times: Crime stored the first knock down in the new year. Tuesday night skilled cracksmen looted the store of Hickox & Hixson and the handsome diamonds that sparkled in the window of their pretty jewelry store are now stored away in the pockets of thieves. The thieves were artists who understood their business, as their work will attest. They gained an entrance into the store by boring through the door so as to drive in the latch catch. They then drilled two holes in the safe door just against the lock so as to drop the bolts and open

the big door. The operation was repeated on the small door to the inside vault, and all was smooth sailing. The thieves did not take anything but diamonds and solid gold ware, and they got away with about \$12,000 worth of valuables. The handsome gold watch of Sheriff Frank Simmons and Mrs. Dr. Sherrard's gold watch were taken in the pile as were also these of a number of other people. Sunday and Monday three very suspicious characters were noticed hanging around the jewelry store. One of them was a tall dark complexioned man wearing a black moustache and a dark woolen shirt. At 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning the same trio showed up at the Commercial hotel and one of them informed the clerk that they were up to catch a train. The officers believe that if they can catch those three men they will have the fellows who robbed Hickox & Hixson's store.

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